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SUBJECT: BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION: HIJACKING
INCIDENT CONSULTATION

1. ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES INSTITUTED PURSUANT TO THE
BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES SHOULD
ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS OF HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT 830
ENROUTE FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND VIA
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NEW YORK CITY, ON AUGUST 25, 1978. THE AIRCRAFT ULTI-
MATELY ARRIVED GENEVA WHERE, AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, THE
PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE RELEASED UNHARMED. THE USG HAS
INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND OF ITS DESIRE TO
PROSECUTE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIJACKING, FOLLOWING
THEIR IDENTIFICATION. PROVIDING THERE IS ADEQUATE
EVIDENCE TO IDENTIFY THE HIJACKER(S) WE ANTICIPATE USG

FORMAL REQUEST FOR THEIR RETURN TO US FOR PROSECUTION.
THE AIRCRAFT HAS ALREADY BEEN RETURNED TO TWA CUSTODY.

2. WE WILL ADVISE SUMMIT GOVERNMENTS OF FURTHER DEVELOP-
MENTS IN THE CASE AS THEY OCCUR. CHRISTOPHER

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